GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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EXPORT OF AGRO PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken or being taken by the Government to promote the Export of Agro products; and

(b) the progress made so far in the export of agro products during the last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) : In order to promote agro exports the Government provides a variety of incentives in the form of financial and other assistances through its agencies such as Commodity Boards, Authorities etc.

(b) : The export of agro products (including marine, tea, coffee, cotton and castor oil) for the last three years is as given below:

Year	Value (Rs. Crores)
1998-99	25387
1999-2000	24301
2000-01	27422